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DEPT FOR NEA/RA, NEA/ARP AND PM DIRECTOR MR. GELB

SECDEF FOR DEPSECDEF MR. DUNCAN

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TAGS: MASS, SA

SUBJ: PROCEDURES FOR APPROVING COE PROJECTS

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1. I UNDERSTAND THAT DOD DESIRES TO IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF RECENT FOREIGN MILITARY SALES ACTS BY ESTABLISHING NEW PROCEDURES FOR AUTHORIZING CORPS OF ENGINEERS PROJECTS. HOWEVER, IT IS CLEAR THAT SAG MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN WILL NOT ACCEPT THESE NEW PROCEDURES WITHOUT BOTH PARTIES NEGOTIATING EITHER A NEW ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT OR AMENDING THE EXISTING AGREEMENT WHICH EXPIRES IN MAY 1978. PRINCE SULTAN HAS WRITTEN DEPSECDEF CONCERNING THIS MATTER (REFTEL) CONSIDERING THE MANY OTHER ISSUES BEING CONSIDERED BY OURSELVES AND THE SAUDIS, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNE TIME TO INITIATE EARLY RENEGOTIATIONS OF AN AGREEMENT THAT HAS WORKED WELL FOR MANY YEARS.

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2. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE DOD HAS APPROVED AFTER CONSIDERABLE DELAY SEVERAL CORPS PROJECTS THAT WERE REQUESTED BY SULTAN. THE LONG DELAY WAS BEGINNING TO CAUSE HIM TO BELIEVE THAT WE WERE NOT ACTING IN GOOD FAITH UNDER THE TERMS OF THE ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. IN VIEW SULTAN'S ATTITUDE, I RECOMMEND THAT REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZING NEW PROJECT PROCEDURES BE WAIVED UNTIL THE ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

IS RENEGOTIATED.

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